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DECEMBER 4

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TPSC TODAY CLEARED THE FOLLOWING POSITION.

1. U.S. REP TO SUBJECT MEETING SHOULD REFER TO THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, WHICH RELATE TO MEETING AGENDA (GATT/AIR/1237).

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECOND LIST OF NTMS. U.S. REP SHOULD, AS APPROPRIATE, DRAW UPON PARAS 2-8 OF REF A AND UPON REF B. U.S. REP SHOULD REITERATE THAT NEW SUBGROUP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON VARIABLE LEVIES (VLS) AND MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES (MIPS). REGARDING MTN DEL COMMENT (PARA 2, MTN GENEVA 7882), WE CAN ACCEPT SECOND LIST OF NTMS THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION AT SOME POINT IN MTN, PROVIDED THAT INCLUSION OF ANTIDUMPING ON SECOND LIST DOES NOT COMMIT US TO NEGOTIATE ON ANTIDUMPING OUTSIDE OF GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE; PROVIDED THAT VLS AND MIPS ARE ALSO LISTED; AND PROVIDED CONDITIONS (B) AND (C) OF PARA 1, REF B ARE ALSO MET.

3. U.S. POSITION ON ANTIDUMPING IS THAT WE OPPOSE CREATION OF NTM SUBGROUP ON ANTIDUMPING AT THIS TIME. SUCH A SUBGROUP WOULD ONLY DUPLICATE THE ONGOING WORK OF THE GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE. THE U.S. HAS ALREADY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO HAVE NON-SIGNATORIES PARTICIPATE IN ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE WORK RELATING TO POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE PRESENT CODE. THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE IS THE PROPER FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF DISAGREEMENTS ON INTERPRETATION OF THE CODE AND FOR NEGOTIATION OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE. THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE IS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPILING AN INVENTORY OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES AND WILL PRESUMABLY DECIDE, AFTER COMPLETION OF THIS WORK PROGRAM, HOW OR IF TO PROCEED TO MODIFY THE ANTIDUMPING CODE.

4. AFTER THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE HAS FINALLY DISPOSED OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE PRESENT CODE AND POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO THE CODE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR REFERRAL OF SUCH CONCLUSIONS TO EITHER THE NTM GROUP OR TO THE TNC FOR INCLUSION IN A LARGER PACKAGE OF NONTARIFF MEASURES OR OTHER MTN AGREEMENTS. SHOULD THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE DECIDE AT SOME POINT TO FOREGO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CODE MODIFICATIONS, U.S. MIGHT SUPPORT CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE IN NTM SUBGROUP WITHIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTEXT OF A BALANCED NTM WORK PROGRAM.

5. PROCEDURES FOR NTMS NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY. U.S. REP SHOULD DRAW UPON PARA 9, REF A.

6. WORK OF SUBGROUPS. U.S. REP MAY EXERCISE DISCRETION REGARDING ANY COMMENTS ON WORK OF SUBGROUPS.

7. OTHER BUSINESS. U.S. DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER BUSINESS  
TO BRING UP AT THIS MEETING. KISSINGER

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